

**Reinforced and Adjustable Contoured Seat Cushion and
Method of Reinforcing and Adjusting the Contoured Seat Cushion**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A flexible seat cushion, such as a wheelchair cushion, has an upper surface
5 with a support contour for establishing relatively less pressure on skin adjacent to
the bony prominences of the person's pelvic area and relatively more pressure on
skin covering adjacent tissue masses. A support member is attached to the rear
corner of the cushion. The support member has relatively less flexibility than the
seat cushion. The support member is retained to a longitudinal and/or transverse
10 side of the cushion to cause the support member to resist deformation of the
support contour from contact with the pelvic area of the person when seated on
the seat cushion. Connector member may be connected to the support member
to extend along longitudinal and/or transverse sides of the cushion to deform and
thereby adjust the support contour for better support of the pelvic area.